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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Number of businesses here which have been broken into in past several months is enough to make you think Republicans are still in office.

And besides that, it's enough to make you wonder. . . Why? First thing that comes to our mind is that Bovina doesn't have a night watchman. Probably all potential burglars know that. That could give them impression that Bovina is a good, safe place to burglarize.

On other hand, Bovina isn't only town in this area that has been bothered by such break-ins. As a matter of fact, almost all small towns in area have been plagued with such. Many of them have a night policeman on duty, too.

Bovina has been fortunate that all the break-ins have resulted in small--and in some cases no--losses. While that is an advantage, it probably doesn't do much to make a businessman sleep better at night when he's wondering if his place is going to be next one burglars strike.

We'd dare say that break-ins here, save one or two, have resulted in more damage to property than goods or money stolen.

Maybe eventually burglar-type people will decide that they can't do much good in Bovina even if they aren't disturbed while they are at their work.

Even if there is no night watchman here, they will surely soon decide that Bovina businessmen do a good job of keeping their day's receipts out of reach of burglars.

In almost all break-ins here, except a couple at Williams Mercantile Co., it has appeared that the intruders are searching for money. Failing to find that, they don't do an extensive amount of damage, it seems.

Our guess would be that employment of a night watchman would have a tendency to cut down on number of burglaries.

But such an employee would be rendering an intangible service to the city, as all lawmen do, in that you'd never know how many break-ins he prevented just because he was on duty.

At same time, such a police officer could do more than attempt to cut down on number of businesses being broken into. He could patrol traffic, watch for fires, and various other things that policeman tend to.

As we pointed out earlier, we doubt that all the break-ins could be stopped by employment of a night watchman, because other area towns have adequate police protection and they, too, are burglarized.

Still, if city is financially able to hire a policeman for night work, we think it would be money well spent. We say night work because Deputy Henry Minter, who is paid entirely by county, is here in daytime and is, of course, on call at night. But he can't be expected to be on 24-hour patrol of the community.

If city isn't able to afford a night watchman, we can keep hoping that all burglaries are minor ones. Or we could raise water bills again. . .

A few years ago, no one hollered louder for paved streets than this newspaper.

We thought then, and still do, that they were a tremendous asset to the town. It was our impression that they would increase value of property, which they do, and that vacant lots with paved streets would be more valuable, which they are, and that more new houses would be built on said lots, which they haven't been.

Since Bovina's had paved streets, there hasn't been one new house in five built on a lot which was paved.

One reason for this is that there were already more houses, and less vacant lots, on streets which were paved. Another is that new areas are being opened in town for houses and these new areas don't have paving now, of course.

We don't want to leave the impression that we think paved streets aren't a good thing. We've just noticed lately that paved streets don't necessarily attract new houses as well as dirt streets do.

If you figure out the answer, let us know.

# Economic Conditions Improve Here

## Postal Receipts Increase

Receipts at Bovina post office for 1961 were up three percent over 1960.

Announcement of the slight increase was made this week by Postmaster Gene Ezell.

Receipts for '61 totaled \$15,034.41, which is highest in history of Bovina post office. Total for '60 was \$14,578.84 which made an increase of \$455.57.

Postal receipts are often considered a business barometer.

Increase during '61 wasn't as great, percentage-wise, as it has been in previous years. However, receipts have shown an increase each year for at least as many as 10 years back.

## Firemen Answer 3 Calls

Lots of activity for volunteer firemen but little damage.

That's report from Bovina Volunteer Fire Department in two days last week.

Late Wednesday afternoon, firemen battled a grass fire on Jess Walling's place south and east of town. Some 120 acres of grass was destroyed before flames were brought under control.

Wednesday night, firemen answered a call to Lawlis Gin Co. A loaded cotton trailer was on fire there. It was put out before much damage was done.

Thursday afternoon, the volunteers battled another grass fire. This one was on railroad right of way just east of town.

## LOSS SLIGHT--

## Burglars Hit Bovina Again

Burglars made another of their all-too-often attacks on Bovina businesses over weekend.

Their efforts netted little gain, however, as they broke into Charles Oil Co., service station and Paul Jones Texaco Service Station on Highway 60.

Missing at Charles station was a clock radio. The intruders pried open soft drink machine and cigarette machine. No money was stolen. Entrance to the building was made through a window.

## WEATHER

by

WILLIE

Cold and dry as far as moisture is concerned. Warming up last of week.

---Willie

## Taking School Census

Census of school-age children in Bovina Independent School District is being taken this month.

All children who are six years old or older by September 1, 1962 and not more than 18 years old by same date must be included in the census, Superintendent Warren Morton points out.

"We'll appreciate help of citizens of community in seeing that we don't miss counting any school age children," he says. A census blank may be obtained at superintendent's office.

An advertisement in this issue explains the census in greater detail.

Airman IC Jack Owens returned recently from Pakistan where he has been stationed for the past 15 months. He and his family will now make their home at San Angelo where he will be stationed. He is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

Hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona are Mrs. Archie McCutchan and Mrs. Scotty Barry.



FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS -- These members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were elected to serve during '62 at a regular meeting of the organization Monday night at city hall. Left to right, they are Bill Denney, chief; James Taylor, assistant chief; Jim Russell and Billy Ray Horton, team captains; D. R. Bushnell, chief cook; and Pat Kunselman, secretary treasurer. Bushnell and Kunselman were re-elected. Taylor served as chief during past year.

## FOR SCHOOL, CITY--

# Tax Deadlines 21 Days Away

Time is running out for payment of 1961 taxes.

With 21 days remaining before January 31 deadline, taxes of Bovina Independent School District are about 65 per cent collected, according to Mrs. Paul Dodson, school tax assessor-collector.

Less than a third of total tax money has been paid to city, Virgil Tritsch, city secretary, reports.

School taxes paid at end of December totaled \$88,565. Amount of taxes due the school district is \$134,892.91 which is an increase over last year's

\$116,000. Increase was brought about by a raise in tax rate which was put into effect by school board to meet higher costs of school operation.

Total taxes due City of Bovina total about \$18,000, Tritsch says. As of early this

week, only about \$5,000 had been paid.

Mrs. Dodson believes that if cotton could have been harvested as in a normal year, an even higher percentage of school taxes would have already been paid. Even as it is, collections, percentage-wise, are running ahead of pace set at same time a year ago.

The same doesn't hold true for city taxpayers who have most of their paying to do in 21 days between now and end of this month and deadline time.

After January 31, penalty plus interest is charged on unpaid taxes.

An advertisement in this issue reminds city taxpayers of approaching deadline.

## Fire Destroys Kesler Home

Trailer house home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler was destroyed by fire here Tuesday morning.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts to control the flames, which were of undetermined origin, by freezing temperatures.

A nearby fire hydrant was frozen when firemen attempted to get water from it. Only water available was that in fire truck.

Furnishings and clothing in the house were also destroyed.

Kesler, who owns Superior Electric Company here, said the house, but not the contents, was covered by insurance.

The house was located on Avenue D.

## AT HALE CENTER--

# Ponies Win Consolation

In their last regularly scheduled tournament of season last weekend at Hale Center, Bovina's Mustangs won consolation honors.

Though Fillies won their first game, they were shoved out of the running by a defeat in quarterfinals.

Happy took measure of Mustangs in their opening tournament game Thursday, 49-36. Don Cumpston led Ponies with 19.

Then going down consolation bracket, Mustangs beat Hart, 55-41, as Donnie Young tossed in 14, and rolled by Anton, 58-52, in consolation finals Saturday afternoon. Young again led the way with 21 points.

In their opening game Thursday, Fillies trounced Hart, 59-34, as Marilyn Brandon made 27 points. They lost to Abernathy in next game 31-34, to drop out of running for tournament trophies. Kay Looney was high point with 16.

Vicki Strawn, star Fillie guard, was named to all-tournament team.

With district play now

## Bank Deposits Near Record

Statement of condition of First National Bank of Bovina at close of business December 31, 1961, shows that deposits are increased from same time a year ago.

The increase amounts to approximately five per cent--from \$1,660,802.70 in '60, to \$1,759,309.52 at end of 1961. That is an increase of \$98,506.82.

Total deposits came close to setting a record for the six-year-old bank. However, this year was overshadowed slightly by 1959, according to Bank President Warren Embree.

Deposits at end of '61 would have probably set a

new record, Embree points out, had not cotton harvest been interrupted and slowed by wet weather. Deposits have increased considerably since January 1, he says.

Loans were up this year to \$574,423.94 from \$475,807.34 of the previous year.

Undivided profits and reserves totaled \$61,816.41 this year as compared with \$86,833.53 of previous year. However, bank's surplus was recently increased to \$100,000 from \$50,000 of a year ago.

Official statement of condition of the bank appears in this issue of The Blade.

## DISCUSSES ELECTION--

# Board Conducts Long Session

Business of Bovina School board of trustees was lengthy and varied at a regular monthly session Monday night.

Items discussed and action taken by board consisted of:

---Pointing out that filling for school board election this year is March 7 with election scheduled for April 7. Terms of three members, Tom Caldwell, Tom Beauchamp and Dean McCallum, expire this term.

---Hearing a report from Superintendent Warren Morton that new lockers had been installed in boys and girls dressing rooms in gym, that cotton burrs had been applied to football field in effort to improve turf, and agreeing to spend some \$200 to add to and maintain present grade school playground equipment;

---Accepting resignation of Mrs. June Ebersman, teacher of a third grade section. School officials are presently seeking a replacement for her.

---Renewing a boiler explosion insurance policy with

Bovina Real Estate and Insurance.

---Voting to replace a sewer line from school building to school's main sewer pump.

---Appointing a textbook committee of Morton, James McLeroy, Robert Taylor, Earl Hise, Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson, Hallie Gee and Mrs. Ruth Carter.

---Receiving an application from Mrs. Charles Corn to teach during '62-'63 school term.

# Bovina Bounces L'Buddie

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies each won their opening district basketball game Tuesday night at Lazbuddie.

Mustangs, after a cold first half, won by 37 to 28.

Fillies won theirs 42-21.

## Local

Returning Saturday from Valley Center, Calif. where they visited during the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mast, were Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast and family.

## MONDAY AT 8 P. M.--

# G'way Slates Veg. Meet

A meeting for farmers interested in vegetable production has been scheduled for Monday, January 15. It will be at 8 p.m. in Bovina Restaurant.

Host will be Gateway Produce Co. of Bovina.

Mario Treino, who is associated with the vegetable packing firm, says all farmers interested are invited to attend the session and discuss the program for 1962 which will be offered by Gateway.

Plans are to put more emphasis on variety of vegetables this year.

The packing company hopes to have 600 acres of cantaloupes, 150 acres of tomatoes with sweet corn, 100 of cucumbers, 100 acres of cabbage and 75 acres of peppers. Also, 30 to 50 acres of mixed vegetables are scheduled to be produced.

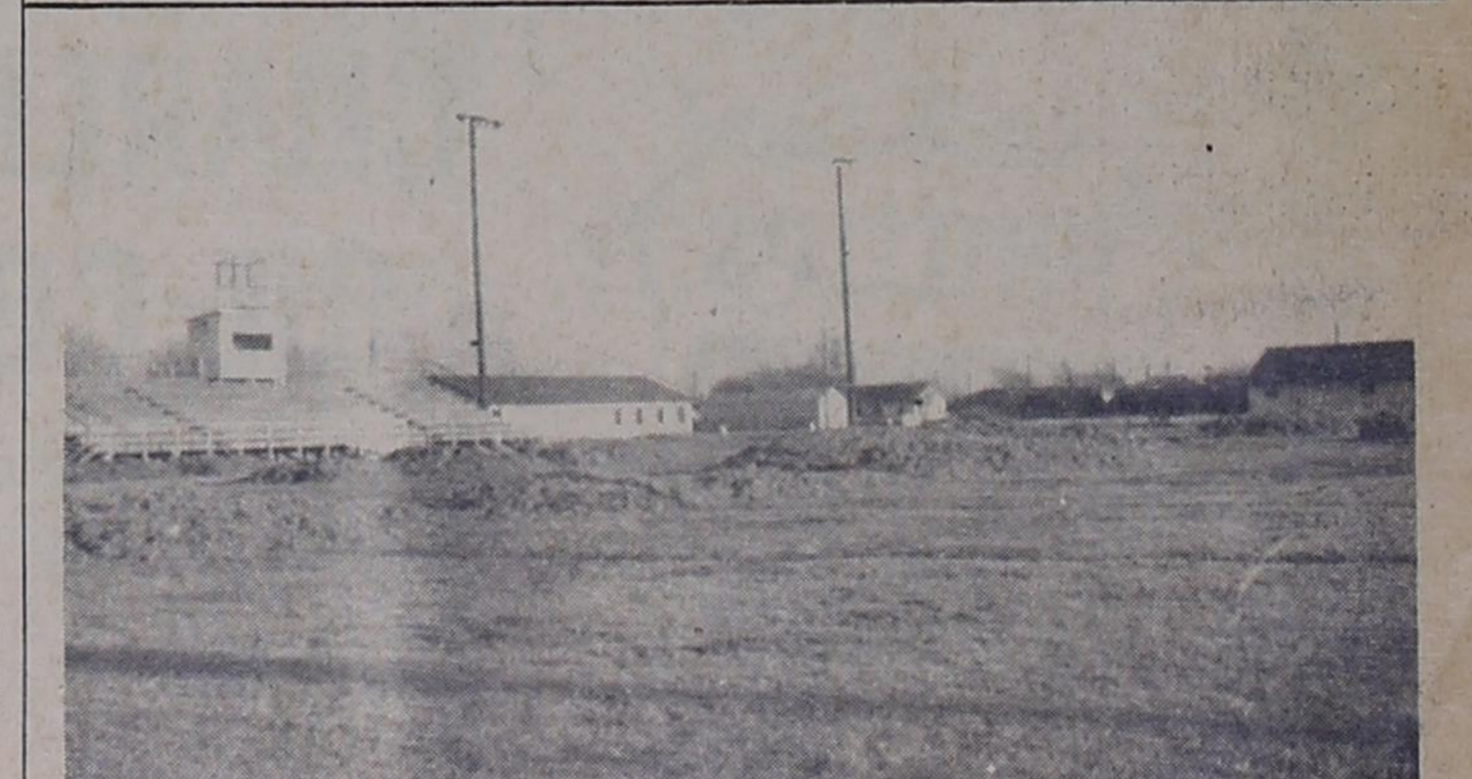
The tomatoes will be planted with sweet corn which will serve as wind breaks for the tender tomato plants with harvesting of corn slated for about July 1.

If this plan is carried out, it will mean fewer acres of cantaloupes, but a slight increase in other vegetables over last year.

Announcement of the meeting is made in an advertisement in this issue.



GUN CLUB OFFICERS -- This group of men was elected to offices in newly-organized Bovina Gun Club Thursday night. Seated is Secretary - Treasurer Charlie Owen. Standing left to right are Jack Patterson, publicity; Norvell Strawn, assistant rangemaster; Jim Russell, president; R. L. Hopingardner, rangemaster; Ed Hutto, vice president; and Dolph Moten, publicity. Early this week the club has some 50 members. Plans are to construct a permanent skeet shooting range. Committees are now in process of getting land and equipment for the range.



WHAT'S THIS -- A liberal application of unsprayed cotton burrs make Mustang Field appear more like an obstacle course than a gridiron. The burrs were applied to the soil in an attempt to improve the turf and to make the ground underneath softer.

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Sue Moten . . . . . Women's News

### St. Ann's Society Has Yule Social

St. Ann's Society was entertained with a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. George Cervantez recently. Fr. Declan Gilligan, S. A., opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Edmund Kitten presided over the business session and Mrs. Leon Schilling was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Al Reznik. Roll call was answered by members giving a phrase of the Christmas Story. Society decided to pay for a Bible which was donated by St. Ann's Church to public library. Mrs. D. L.

Koelzer was appointed to take charge of flowers for Christmas Day services. Closing the meeting with a prayer was Fr. Gilligan. Following the meeting the group exchanged gifts and were served refreshments. Hosting the party were Mrs. Leon Schilling, Mrs. John Baca, Mrs. George Cervantez, Miss Helen Mazurek and Mrs. Bill Denney. Next meeting is scheduled January 15 at the home of Mrs. Alex Jesko.

## Candlelight Ceremony Read For Miss Estes, Richard Dobbs



MRS. RICHARD LEE DOBBS

A candlelight ceremony at Bovina Methodist Church recently united Miss Nita Beth Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and Richard Lee Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bauer of Clovis. Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of First Methodist Church in Wellington, and former pastor here, read the double ring ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows before an arrangement of emerald greenery and spiral candelabra enhanced with poinsettias. Mrs. Wesley Quinn played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mark Charles, uncle of the bride, as he sang, "O Promise Me" by Clement Scott; "I Love Thee", Edward Greig; and

"O Perfect Love" by Gurney. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white silk taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a scooped neckline with bertha collar of antique lace adorned with seed pearls. The bouffant skirt was enhanced with inserts of antique lace and fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations featuring a white orchid. Traditionally she carried out something old by carrying her great-grandmother's handkerchief, a blue garter and borrowed her veil from Mrs. Glendon Sudderth. Miss Verna Marie Estes attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a red silk brocade gown with scoopneck-

line and bell skirt. Her white pill box hat was graced with a short veil. She carried a white fur muff adorned with a single red mum. Miss Linda Estes, sister of the bride, and Miss Paulette Dowell of Slaton attended as bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of red peau de soie fashioned with scooped necklines and bell skirts. They carried fur muffs decorated with red tuans and wore white pill box hats. Miss Lisa Charles, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a red peau de soie dress and a wreath hat fashioned of flowers. She carried a basket of white gladioli. Candlelighters were Miss Jeanie Wignall and Miss Barbara Johnson, student nurses at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Ring bearer was Johnnie Charles, cousin of the bride, and ushers were Billy Jay Charles, cousin of the bride, and Billy Strawn.

Serving as best man for the groom was Dickie Farrow, of Gallup, N. M.; and groomsmen were Micky Simms of Clovis and Jim Dobbs, brother of groom, of Clovis. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Estes chose a dress of green iridescent silk brocade with matching shoes and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white gladioli. The groom's mother was attired in an orchid print silk organza costume with bone accessories. She also wore a corsage of white gladioli. Fellowship Hall of the church was scene of a reception honoring the couple immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. H. J. Charles and Mrs. Herman Estes, aunts of the bride and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, cousin of the bride, hosted the affair.

Presiding at the serving table were Misses Davida Vanderburg, Kay Edwards, student nurses at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and Marilyn Brandon. Mrs. Jerry Strawn registered guests. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with the bridal bouquet and set with silver and crystal appointments. The traditional wedding cake carried out the red and white theme with red bells decorating the cake.

For her wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride chose a red silk brocade costume and complemented her ensemble with matching red and white accessories. The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and is a junior student nurse at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock and the groom is a graduate of Clovis High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

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### Bank's Official Statement

CHARTER NO. 14755  
RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BOVINA  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1961 published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection. . . . .	\$606,685.62
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed. . . . .	264,593.75
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions. . . . .	131,267.46
4. Other bonds notes and debentures. . . . .	None
5. Corporate stocks (including 4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank). . . . .	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$588.74 overdrafts). . . . .	897,854.70
7. Bank premises owned \$29,258.84 furniture and fixtures \$4,930.77. . . . .	34,189.61
12. TOTAL ASSETS. . . . .	\$1,939,091.14

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. . . . .	\$1,105,833.81
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. . . . .	168,586.53
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings). . . . .	7,048.52
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions. . . . .	419,742.40
17. Deposits of banks. . . . .	None
18. Certified and officers' checks, etc. . . . .	58,098.26
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS. . . . .	1,759,309.52
(a) Total demand deposits. . . . .	1,542,722.99
(b) Total time and savings deposits. . . . .	216,586.53
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES. . . . .	\$1,759,309.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par \$. . . . .	\$50,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par \$. . . . .	None
retrievable value \$. . . . .	None
26. Surplus. . . . .	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits. . . . .	29,781.62
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock). . . . .	None
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. . . . .	179,781.62
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. . . . .	1,939,091.62

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes. . . . .	299,898.68
32. Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of. . . . .	32,034.79
33. Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof. . . . .	355,465.55
TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed"). . . . .	687,399.02

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Alfred L. Moody

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of conditions and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Robert E. Wilson, Director  
L. M. Grissom, Director  
Warren Embree, Director

### Girl Born To The Wilcoxs

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilcox announce birth of a baby girl born Friday at Memorial Hos-

pital in Clovis. The infant weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and is named Ginger Kathleen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina.

### Sacred Heart

#### Society Hosts Childrens Party

Approximately 200 children of St. Ann's Parish received boxes of candy December 24 when members of Sacred Heart Society were hosts at a Christmas party at American Legion Hall.

Preceding the arrival of Santa Claus the children played games. Highlighting the entertainment was the breaking of pinatas.

Plans are being considered to make the party an annual affair.

Following the party candy and baskets were delivered to children unable to attend.

### Shower To Fete Receni Bride

Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, formerly Charlotte Hromas, will be feted with a come-and-go-bridal shower Friday, January 12, at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Friends are cordially invited.

### Attend Sun Bowl

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Quickel and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison returned Saturday evening following a trip to El Paso where they attended Sun Bowl game and parade, and toured points of interest in Jaurez. They also visited friends and relatives in Fruth or Consequences, N.M.

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Connie O'Brien underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday. She is reported to be in good condition.

### At Home

Arnold Hromas was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday afternoon. He is reported to be improving.

### Jamersons Have Baby Boy Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson are parents of a baby boy born Friday morning at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 15 1/4 ounces.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Jessie Jamerson and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin.

### Ovid Lawlis's Parents Injured

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawlis of Hamlin, parents of Ovid Lawlis of Bovina, were injured recently in an automobile accident near McCauley.

They are hospitalized at Hamlin and are reported to be improving.

### To Convention

Attending Lions District Mid-winter Conference in Borger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea.

### Fresh Fruit And Vegetables

## PRODUCE

Fresh Green Onions And Red Radishes Bunch **5¢**

Washington State Extra Fancy WINESAP APPLES Lb. **19¢**

Sunkist LEMONS Lb. **15¢**

US No. 1 - Red Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag **39¢**

FOLGER'S COFFEE **59¢** 1 Lb. Can



Shurfresh OLEO **19¢** Lb.

## MEAT

Wilson's Corn King BACON Lb. **59¢**

Top Hand Pure Pork Sausage **2 Lbs. 49¢**

Sun-Ray All Meat Bologna Lb. **49¢**

Jumbo Pak FRANKS **3 Lb. Bag 99¢**

Shurfine Yellow Cling PEACHES Slices Or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can **25¢**

Surfine Instant Coffee 8 Oz. Jar **98¢**

Starkist Chunk Style TUNA 3 Cans **\$1**  
Shurfine Peach Preserves 20 Oz. Jar **39¢**

Shurfresh Sliced Cheese 8 Oz. Pkg. **23¢**

TREND Powdered Giant Box **45¢**  
Liquid 22 Oz. Plastic Bottle **45¢**

Roxey DOG FOOD 5 Tall Cans For **\$1**

Waxtex WAX PAPER 125 Ft. Roll **19¢**

Shurfine SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar **25¢**

Skinner's Maccoroni or Spaghetti 24 Oz. Cello Bag **39¢**

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 3 Lb. Can **75¢**

Libby Blue Lake - Whole - Green Beans No. 303 Can **27¢**

Soflin Facial Tissue 400 Ct. Box **20¢**

Sunshine Krispie CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box **29¢**

Tender Crust Angel Food CAKE MIX Reg. 49¢ **39¢**

Shurfine Pineapple Juice 40 Oz. Can **35¢**

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Supreme Town House CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box **39¢**

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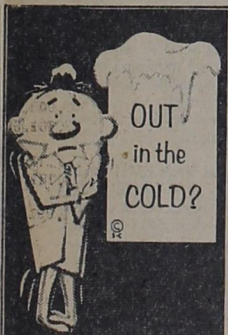


SUPER MARKET BOVINA

### Vegetable Meeting NOTICE

A Meeting For All Persons Interested In Producing Vegetables In 1962 Will Be At Bovina Restaurant Monday, Jan. 15 At 8 P.M. You're Cordially Invited To Attend And Discuss The 1962 Program.

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**More Honors**

Don Cumpton, star quarterback and linebacker on Bovina's district championship football team, moved into fast company recently when he was named to Lubbock Avalanche - Journal's Area Dream Team.

Cumpton was placed at a linebacker post on first team defensive unit.

The area daily pointed out that the 155-pound junior, who served as Bovina's field general, was team's leading tackler and was Mustangs' main offensive weapon as he threw 17 touchdown passes.

Receiving honorable mention on the team, which included players in the area from all classes of teams except AAAA, were Tackle John Sikes and End Mac Glasscock.

Cumpton and Glasscock were also named to All-South Plains Class B team by the Avalanche-Journal. Glasscock is also a junior.

Senior John Sikes was named to a tackle position on the Class B team.

Mustangs receiving honorable mention were Tackles Lowell Boozer, Center Gary Stevenson, and Halfbacks Buddy Turner and Rocky Hance. Coach Hallie Gee, who led the Cinderella Mustangs to their first district championship in seven years was in running for South Plains Coach-of-the-Year and for the A-J's Class B Coach-of-the-Year award.

Earlier Cumpton and Glasscock had been named to Amarillo Daily News' all-regional team with Turner and Sikes being placed on second team.

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**Bracero Users Meet Friday**

Area farmers using Bracero laborers will meet with representatives of the Texas Employment Commission and Labor Department in the District Court Room at the Courthouse in Muleshoe Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Labor Department and TEC representatives will present their views and ideas concerning braceros for future application.

Bracero labor association representatives from Lamb and Bailey, counties and from Littlefield, Olton and Muleshoe are expected to attend the meeting.

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**City Of Bovina**

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**Minor Damage In Accident**

No injuries and minor damages were result of a two-vehicle collision about 8 Monday morning at intersection of Eighth Street and Avenue B. was city-owned '56 International pickup driven by Water Superintendent John Wilson and '57 Chevrolet automobile driven by Alfred Del Toro, who is employed by Western Warehouse Co.

Del Toro was issued a ticket by state highway patrolman who investigated the accident.

Wilson was driving north on Eighth and Del Toro was going east on Avenue B.

**COFFEE TO FETE MRS. STEELMAN**

Mrs. Dickie Steelman and daughter, Sharon Denise, will be feted with a pink and blue coffee Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Monday, January 15, at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

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**NOTICE TO PARENTS Of School Age Children**

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1962 but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone the school office and ask for a census blank.
2. Call in person at the School Tax Office and get a census blank and fill it out.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st, he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older next Sept. 1 he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six years old who start next September to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

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## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

As we all know 1961 was a fairly good year for agriculture as a whole for us in Farmer County. We had our ups and downs as far as crop production goes. If the weather had of been a little more cooperative in October and November, we could of probably said it was the best year to date. Well, it's water under the bridge now, so we have got to look and plan for 1962.

1962 will mark an important milestone for the American farmer and for American Agriculture. It commemorates the hundredth anniversary of the USDA and of the Land Grant College system in America. Agriculture has made a most impressive record in the past century. In 1862, one farmer produced enough food for five people. Today, he produces enough for 26, and possibly in another 20 years he will produce enough food for 50 people.

For us in Farmer County we will need to look at our past mistakes a little closer and do a good job of planning for the future. Every farmer needs to know what will give the largest return on his investment.

The present agriculture outlook is fairly bright due to larger cash receipts and increased government payments. The USDA says gross income to farmers are expected to rise in 1962, assuming average growing conditions and a continuation

of price supports and other farm programs. But prices paid to farmers will continue high and some rise in farm production expenses now appears likely. On balance, realized net income of farm operators is expected to change little in 1962 from levels estimated for 1961. The farmers share of the nation's income is smaller, but it is going to a smaller number of people.

In talking with Dick Poteet of the Texas Employment Commission, he stated that if farmers need a farm hand they should sign up at one of their offices. By signing up it could be a help in case of an undue hardship case.

He also stated that Braceros can no longer be used as tractor drivers and if a farmers are caught using them as such the county could be blacklisted or banned from using any bracer labor.

At present there is a request for a 90 day extension, but the Texas Employment Commission has not received an answer as of yet.



A LITTLE HIGHER, PLEASE... Jim Roy Wells' Black Angus show calf stands in sleepy-eyed contentment as Wells applies the comb and brush. Glistening coats will add to the animals chances at the upcoming area fat stock shows.

## THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

### Courthouse

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1961. County Clerk's Office, Farmer County.

W. D., Lena S. Brown, W. S. Brown, et al, 30 1/2 Int Sec. 68 Blk. H, Kelly.

D. T., G. L. Norrell, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., NE/4 Sec. 17, Johnson X.

W. D., Merlin S. Weber, G. L. Norrell, NE/4 Sec. 17, Johnson X.

D. T., E. H. Cummings, Federal Land Bank, 111.6 a. Sec. 11 & 53.4 a. Sec. Sec. 14, T3S, R3E.

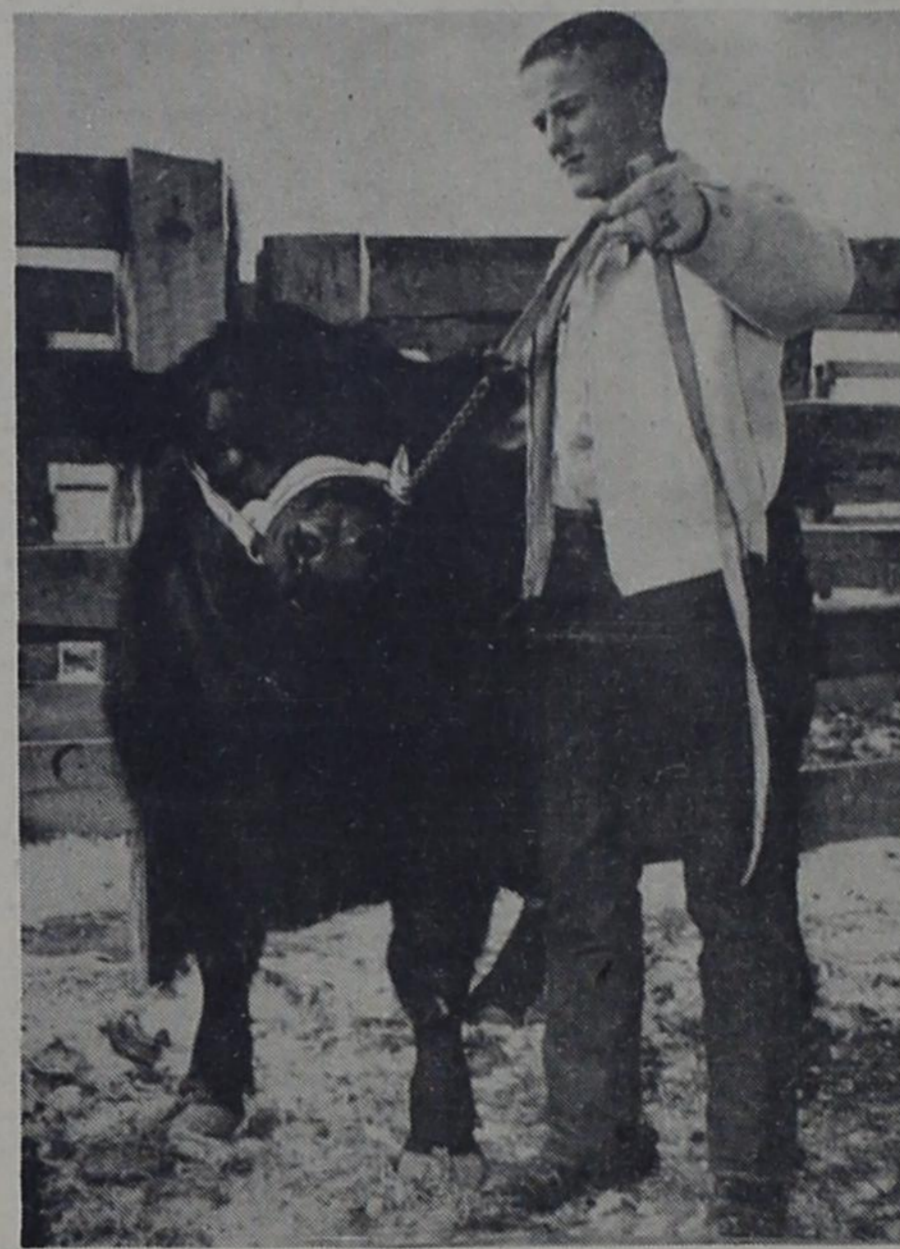
W. D., Clara E. DeJean, et al, Owen Seamans, N/2 of NW/4 Sec. 15 & NE/4 Sec. 16, Rhea C.

D. T., Guy Nickels, et al, Anderson, Clayton & Co., 22.6 a. Sec. 31, T9S, R1E.

MML, William E. Thornton, Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc., S/2 Sec. 3, Synd. A.

W. D., W. R. Mabry, J. A. Rushing, W/2 Sec. 24, T3S, R4E.

D. T., J. A. Rushing, W. R. Mabry, W/2 Sec. 24, T3S, R4E. W. D., Martha Beth Ehlers, N. R. Harding, Lots 25, 32, Blk. 13, Hamlin Heights, Farwell.



THE WORKOUT... Tommy Scales, Friona, works with his Black Angus show calf in preparation for the Hereford Junior Livestock Show Jan. 18-20. Most of the FFA members in the county are preparing their stock for either the Hereford show or the Friona show later this spring.

Farmer County is now modified certified Brucellosis free area.

The announcement that Farmer County had received certification was made a week by Dr. R. G. Garre executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Dr. Garret and members of the commission expressed their appreciation to the people of Farmer County for the splendid cooperation extended to its representatives while work was being conducted in Farmer County. The commission also requested the further cooperation of the citizens of the area to maintain the brucellosis status of the County.

The certification of the county as a brucellosis free area will allow county cattle to be moved into other areas with a minimum of red tape and delay. It will also permit cattlemen in this county to sell cattle at otherwise restricted markets.

Actual work on brucellosis testing in the county began with an organizational meeting in Bovina Sept. 11. The county was divided into six sections and a portable lab was set up in Bovina.

The present certification will expire in three years and the area will again have to be certified brucellosis-free.

Cattle from Farmer County may be moved into other areas which are declared brucellosis-free without restrictions. However, restrictions will be placed on all cattle moving into this area. Persons caught violating these restrictions will be subject to a fine of \$10 to \$100 for each head of cattle moved into the county without complying with restrictions.

## Clovis Swift Plant Offers Area Market

Construction began last week on a \$2 million Swift & Co. meat packing plant in Clovis. It is hoped that the plant will provide a ready market for much of the Farmer County cattle, and stimulate the increase in production of cattle in this area.

The new facility, financed by the city of Clovis under New Mexico's Industrial Revenue Act, will result in about \$1 million monthly to the Clovis area and employment of 60 persons.

"Due to the fact that we are now a certified brucellosis-free county, we will be able to ship cattle directly to the plant in Clovis," Deryl Coker, county agent, said.

According to several reports, enough beef is raised in Texas to supply the state and much of the beef for neighboring states. But, a considerable amount of the beef used in Texas is shipped in from the corn belt area.

This situation is accounted for by the lack of adequate marketing facilities in the state. The plant in Clovis is expected to help bring local consumption of Texas cattle.

In the past, most of the Texas beef has been shipped to the west coast and other areas.

"The Clovis plant will provide a ready market with a minimum shrinkage factor for area cattle," Coker commented.

"The biggest help to this area (from the plant installation) will be to the feedlots and in helping develop additional cattle feeding," Coker added.

## Local Boy Wins 4-H Scholarship

Richard Chitwood, Lazbuddie, was one of the Twelve Texas winners of the Santa Fe Railway 4-H educational awards who attended the 26th annual banquet given by the railway recently for delegates to the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Chitwood was also one of four to receive \$400 college scholarships from Santa Fe.

Each of the guests received a brown leather identification card as a memento of the banquet.

Among the distinguished speakers was Brooks Hays, assistant secretary of state for congressional relations.

Santa Fe in 1962 will again offer twenty-five \$400 scholarships and 66 educational awards to 4-H members in 11 states served by the railway system, the national 4-H Service Committee has announced.

The awards will be given to 4-H members selected by the Cooperative Extension Service. Winners will be announced next fall.

In order to qualify, the member must be over 14-years-old and have completed three years of 4-H Club work.

## Cotton Congress Meets

The 1962 American Cotton Congress Committee has been called to meet in Dallas on January 5th at the Baker Hotel.

General Chairman, Burris C. Jackson has announced.

The committee comprises some thirty outstanding cotton leaders, and prominent educators and researchers identified with cotton.

The 1962 Cotton Congress will be held at Harlingen, Texas, Matamoros, Mexico and the Lower Rio Grande Valley on June 7-8-9.

Headquarters for the 1962 Congress will be at the Seville Hotel in Harlingen.

Pledger B. Cate, Jr., Manager, Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of hotel and motel reservations.

"The purpose of the January 5th meeting in Dallas is to start a discussion of the program and plans for the 1962 Congress," Mr. Jackson, said, "and we are meeting at a very important time in the history of the American cotton industry."

Jackson pointed out that the American cotton industry rumor mills were full of talk that cotton is on the verge of a change in governmental policy. He reserved comment on the rumors but said the Cotton Congress Committee would fully explore same at the Dallas meeting.

The 1961 Congress was held in Lubbock, Texas with the general theme being "Cotton -- A \$22 Billion U. S. Industry."

The meeting in the Rio Grande Valley in 1962 will be the twenty-third annual Congress meeting.

Some of the outstanding cotton authorities of the world and the

top officials of the U.S. Government have appeared on the Congress programs in past years, and the committee will make every effort to build an outstanding and constructive program for 1962.

Taking up painting, a farmer portrayed the farm price situation so realistically viewers couldn't tell up from down.

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CASH (Adequate cash is kept available for the requirements of our depositors and borrowers.)	21,702.62
OTHER ASSETS	7,691.15
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$885,132.09</b>

**LIABILITIES**

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (Held by our depositors. Secured by the assets of the Association.)	\$359,748.44
TRUST ACCOUNTS (Monies held in trust for our borrowers for payment of taxes and insurance.)	641.16
LOANS IN PROCESS	6,500.00
RESERVES (These are reserves set aside from our earnings for the protection of our savings accounts.)	18,242.49
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IN THE VILLAGE CLOVIS



THE TAMING. . . Roger Gee lets his Poland China Barrow get used to the feel of human hands in preparation for the coming stock shows. The young barrow weighs about 140 pounds. Gee is still undecided as to which show he will enter the barrow in.

## HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Before another cold spell, now is the time to trim the broken limbs from your trees or shrubs as result of the severe ice storm we had before Christmas. This should be done as soon as possible. That means you will need a good sharp pruning saw, pruning shears, and tree paint for this serious operation.

Yes, pruning the limbs is a serious operation. First saw through the bark under the limb to be sawed off. This will keep the weight of the branch or limb from peeling down the bark.

In sawing off the broken limb begin sawing even with the trunk or main branch. This will allow the wound to heal over by the bark. If the limb is sawed too close into the tree this will injure or kill the tree.

If a stub or lip of wood is left after sawing the branch or limb, the wound cannot heal satisfactorily. Instead, air and moisture will enter the center of the stub and eventually decay into the main trunk of the tree. A complete decay will kill the tree.

Always use a tree paint or shellac to cover the wound. Shellac should be painted over the wound immediately after the operation of trimming the branch or limb. When the shellac has dried, a wound dressing or tree paint should be applied over the exposed area.

There are various types of wound dressings. Those most commonly used are orange shellac, asphaltum paints, outdoor house paint, grafting wax and alcohol, and the commercial tree paints.

Regardless of the type dressing used, you will get best results if you inspect the dressed surfaces periodically and recoat them once or twice a year. Before recoating is applied clean the wound with a stiff wire brush to remove all blisters and loose flakes. Do not cover the new growth with this coat of wound dressing.

We have a very helpful bulletin in the office "Modern Pruning Methods" that will be of much help in pruning trees and shrubs. It's free from our office, so come by, write us your request, and we shall be happy to give you a copy.

Now is the best time to plant roses if you are planning for a new rose bush or two to add to your rose bed. Roses may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is preferred.

If plants cannot be set at the time of arrival, unpack them place the roots in water for a few hours, and then bury the plants, tops and all, in moist soil until planting can be done. This would not be necessary with roses planted in cans or

balls. Dig the hole large enough so that the roots can be spread out in a natural manner. This procedure applies to roses in packages only. Roses planted in cans should be planted without disturbing the roots when the can is cut away.

For the roses packed in paper packages build a mound of soil in the center of the hole and arrange the roots over it. Press down around the plant to force out any air pockets remaining in the soil mound.

Cover the roots with top-soil and tamp it firmly. Never plant when the soil is so wet that it can be pressed into balls that will not crumble. When the soil has been firmly tamped around the plant, water it thoroughly.

While we are speaking of planting and pruning trees and shrubs, here's a reminder for pruning roses. No fall pruning should be done. Experiments during the past several years show that the less the amount of fall pruning, the greater the number of flowers produced the following season.

We have a helpful bulletin for rose care and varieties available to upon request. Just ask for "Roses for Texas." If you missed June Floyd's tips on care of the poinsettia, we would be happy to send of give you a copy of our Extension Service bulletin, "The Poinsettia".

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## Parmer County Object of Study

Parmer County was of great discussion during a three-day Program Building Training Meeting of all Extension Service Agents in District 1 of the upper Texas Panhandle. Local extension agents, Miss Ettie Musil and Deryl Coker, were among the 45 home demonstration and agricultural agents, district agents, extension specialists, and administrative staff attending the training January 3-5 in Amarillo.

In order to better understand the importance of knowing the county in which extension service agents work, Parmer County was discussed by C. James Murphrey Area Farm Management Specialist, and Mrs. Eula Newman, Home Management Specialist of College Station. Historical and general background information was earlier compiled by Miss Musil and Joe Jones, former county agriculture agent. Other informa-

tion written included general attitude of the people with regard to agriculture, industry, education, County Extension work, and changes. The geographic situation of the county in reference to markets transportation, communications, recreation, and metropolitan areas was included as important to the county.

This data was compiled in August before Miss Musil and Mr. Jones participated in a special training of County Program Building during Extension Service Staff Conference in August. Parmer County was selected by the District Agents, W.W. Galsham, Jr. and Miss Edith Wilson, to represent the 22 counties in District 1.

All of this training in August and January will be used to strengthen the Parmer County Program Building Committee. The committee deter-

mines the problems of the people and agriculture and then plans for programs that will meet these family and community needs.

Local extension agents are responsible for the leaders and training of this committee and subject area committees. Long range objectives and annual goals are planned by the committee and agents to meet the needs of the county.

Others presenting useful information during the three day meeting were J. D. Prewitt, Associate Director of Extension Service, Larry Burleson, Organization Specialist, Miss Fannie Brown, Eaton, Clothing Specialist, Charles Baker, Economist in Farm Org., Mrs. Gladys Kolander, State Home Demonstration Agent, Garland Marshall, Bob Hunt, Century Study, R. L. Cross, and district agents.

## The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

A few weeks ago several requests were made that some of Mrs. James Procter's candy recipes be printed in the Star. An appointment was made with Mrs. Procter and she was gracious enough to share her recipes with us, but lack of space prevented printing of all of them.

Two that always make a hit with Sue's family members and friends were crowded out, so I'm running them in this column for those who requested them and anyone else who may be interested.

### BRITTLE

2 cups sugar  
1 cup white Karo  
1/2 cup water  
1/8 teaspoon salt

Combine ingredients and cook until hard ball stage is reached, then add 1 tablespoon butter. Cook to the soft crack stage then add 2 cups nut meats (peanuts or pecans). Cook to hard crack stage. Remove from fire and add 1 teaspoon soda and stir in well. Pour on buttered foil. Let cool about five minutes, then wet hands and

stretch brittle.

### PECAN PRALINES

1/2 cup brown sugar, packed  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup milk  
1 cup pecan halves  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
Combine milk, brown sugar and white sugar and cook over low fire and stir until sugar is dissolved. After boiling a few minutes, add butter and pecans. Cook to a soft ball stage or 236 degrees on candy thermometer.

Cool and add vanilla. Beat until mixture looks dull. Drop on greased wax paper.

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"Having trouble laundering elastic fabrics?" asks County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ettie Musil. One of the most frequent questions about care of clothing is how to laundry elastic fabrics so they will not lose their elasticity. Homemakers often have been advised to hand-wash such garments in cold or lukewarm soap solution and then dry them away from direct heat. But such directions often are impractical. Especially when the family washing includes men's undershorts and children's slacks which have elastic webbing or braids for waist-line fit. Regular laundering is needed for all of the garments, except for the small line of elastic fabric.

A study was made recently of the effect of different type of detergent, washing temperature and type of drying on elastic fabrics. Both elastic braids and knitted elastic fabrics used in foundation garments were tested.

Rubber-based elastic braids and knitted nets were washed 40 times in an automatic washer at temperatures of 70, 100, or 135 degrees. Twenty-four soaps and synthetic detergents from a supermarket were used in the laundering tests. When clean terry cloth towels were washed along with the elastic garments as a "buffer" there was no damage.

However, when soiled sheets and pillowcases were used instead of the towels, many of the braids lost their elasticity. Nylon braids were damaged more than rayon braids. This is probably because nylon attracted more soil from the soiled laundry. The foundation garments of elastic nets showed only a slight loss of elasticity.

In tests using soaps and detergents, less elasticity was lost in laundering with soaps than with general-purpose synthetics.

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HOME OFFICE: Fourth and Pike St. - Clovis, New Mexico  
BRANCH OFFICE: East 1st & Avenue - Fertilis, New Mex.

DECEMBER 31, 1961

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans ..... \$24,419,802.92	Capital (Members' Shares) \$27,023,241.11
Home Improvement Loans ..... 5,375.33	Loans in Process ..... 41,961.19
Loans to Members, Secured by their Shares in Association ..... 575,104.97	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance etc. .... 242,435.38
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds ..... 4,366,080.29	Other Liabilities ..... 3,751.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank ..... 435,900.00	Reserve for Unearned Discount ..... 58,822.72
Office Sites and Buildings ..... 205,745.54	Reserves and Surplus ..... 2,712,763.66
Furniture and Fixtures ..... 63,588.30	
Other Assets ..... 11,377.71	
<b>Total ..... \$30,082,975.06</b>	<b>Total ..... \$30,082,975.06</b>

Dividends Payable June 30, 1962 **4 1/2%** Per Annum

INSURED FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM